

Appn. Nr. 10/817,010 (Nugent) AU 3618 Amnt. F contd. 3

CLAIMS: The following is a listing of all claims in the application with their status and the text of all active claims.

1.—77. (CANCELLED)

78. (NEW) A tall shopping cart, comprising:

- A. a plurality of merchandise containers, and
- B. a plurality of quick-attach and quick-detach locks, and
- C. a plurality of ledges affixed to the cart, each ledge positioned upon the cart to sandwich a container between a ledge and a lock, and
- D. the lower of said ledges affixed to the cart at a substantial predetermined height, and
- E. a tall spine divided into upper and lower segments connected by a locking hinge, to enable folding for compact stowage after removal of containers,

whereby shoppers can select and move merchandise, check it out, load into their cars and deliver into home kitchens by levering loaded containers from one destination to another with minimum work and maximum convenience and maneuverability.

79. (NEW) The cart of claim 78 wherein said quick-attach and quick-detach locks are selected from the group

Appn. Nr. 10/817,010 (Nugent) AU 3618 Amnt. F contd. 4

consisting of sliding locks and quick-release pins and belts and slots.

80. (NEW) The shopping cart of claim 78 wherein the cart is selected from the group consisting of carts using frame materials of light-metal alloy tubing and polyethylene and polypropylene and vinyl and nylon and impregnated fibrous materials and laminated fibrous materials.

81. (NEW) The cart of claim 78 wherein said merchandise containers are selected from the group consisting of perforated plastic baskets, solid plastic tubs, wire baskets, hinged-end baskets, circular trays, and baskets with a deep walled slot set into a wall.

82. (NEW) The cart of claim 78 further including attachments selected from the group consisting of wheels mounted upon quick-release hub connectors and wheels mounted upon folding struts and large wheels and folding ledges and telescope locks on spine segments.

83. (NEW) A tall cart for accumulating, transporting, and processing burdens during transport, comprising

Appn. Nr. 10/817,010 (Nugent) AU 3618 Amnt. F contd. 5

- A. a tall frame provided with wheels, and
- B. a plurality of means for quick-connect and quick-release retention of burdens upon the cart, and
- C. a plurality of means of support beneath each burden, to assist in levering the burden aboard the cart, to cooperate with a retention means to secure that burden to the cart, and to continue support after release of the retention means by assisting in levering and sliding of burden during removal of burden from cart, and
- D. the lower of said means of support affixed to the cart at a substantial predetermined height, and
- E. a means of substantially reducing the height of said tall frame for compact stowage after removal of burdens,

whereby the user may load and unload the cart without ever lifting the entire weight of a burden, by using the support means as guides and fulcrums for levering burdens upward and downward, to and from their positions on the cart.

84. (NEW) The cart of claim 83 wherein said means of quick-connect and quick-release retention are selected from the group consisting of sliding locks and quick-release pins and belts and slots.

Appn. Nr. 10/817,010 (Nugent) AU 3618 Amnt. F contd. 6

85. (NEW) The cart of Claim 83 wherein the cart is selected from the group using frame materials of light-metal alloy tubing and polyethylene and polypropylene and vinyl and nylon and impregnated and laminated fibrous materials.

86. (NEW) The cart of claim 83 wherein said burdens are selected from the group consisting of perforated plastic baskets, solid plastic tubs, wire baskets, hinged-end baskets, circular trays, and baskets with a deep walled slot set into a wall.

87. (NEW) The cart of claim 83 further including attachments selected from the group consisting of wheels mounted upon quick-release hub connectors and wheels mounted upon folding struts and large wheels and folding ledges and telescope locks on spine segments.

88. (NEW) A tall shopping cart, comprising:

- A. a plurality of merchandise containers, and
- B. a telescoping frame on said tall shopping cart, to enable compact stowage of cart after removal of containers, and
- C. a plurality of quick-release pin mounts disposed upon said merchandise containers, to mount and release containers on

Appn. Nr. 10/817,010 (Nugent) AU 3618 Amnt. F contd. 7

said telescoping frame, and
D. a plurality of telescope locks disposed upon said telescoping frame.

89. (NEW) The shopping cart of claim 88 wherein the cart is selected from the group consisting of carts using frame materials of light-metal alloy tubing and polyethylene and polypropylene and vinyl and nylon and impregnated and laminated fibrous materials.

90. (NEW) The cart of claim 88 wherein said merchandise containers are selected from the group consisting of perforated plastic baskets, solid plastic tubs, wire baskets, hinged-end baskets, circular trays, and baskets with a deep walled slot set into a wall.

91. (NEW) The cart of claim 88 further including attachments selected from the group consisting of wheels mounted upon quick-release hub connectors and large wheels and wheels mounted upon folding struts.